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In re Application of:
David Clarke, et al

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HAVING IMPROVED IMAGE DYE
LIGHT STABILITY

Serial No. 09/856,396

Filed May 22, 2001

Group Art Unit: 1634

Examiner: Jeffrey Norman Fredman

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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR
RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116

This is in response to the Final Rejection mailed 27 February 2003, in which the term for response extended by one month will expire on 27 June 2003. A Request for a One Month Extension of Time is enclosed. Please amend the above-identified application, without prejudice, as set forth below:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.